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Hon. H. H. Stevens Told New Federal Structure Should Be Located on Town Side of Harbor

City Submits Plea For \$250,000 Auditorium

Differences of Opinion Aired on Proposed Location of New Government Building

Mon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and British Columbia's representative in the federal cabinet, arrived here this morning to look over sites for the new federal building in Victoria and to address a joint luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Club. Mr. Stevens also heard representations from the Victoria City Council urging the Dominion government construct a \$250,000 auditorium here.

D. P. Flinckett, M.P., met the Minister on arrival and soon afterwards he was closeted with friends renewing associations and with delegations. After luncheon he left by motor for Salmon Arm to visit a sister who is ill. He will then return to the mainland. The Victoria City Council has voted the location of the building to be constructed as part of the federal works programme to relieve unemployment throughout most of the minister's time. Ottawa plans called for the structure to be situated on the western shore of the harbor, but Mr. Stevens said this is vigorously opposed by local interests. A delegation composed of Mayor David Leeming, Aldermen John Worthington, Walter Luney and J. D. Hunter representing the City Council and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Chairman of Commerce, supported the contention; it should be located on the town side of the harbor in the neighborhood of the present marine building.

Local interests want an eight-story structure which will be built on the marine department site in the city, besides the marine office. The \$100,000 vote for the work would not cover the cost of such a building, but it is suggested the foundation be laid with this end in view and that original plans be revised to meet the extra cost. Additional funds could then be voted next year for further work. Pending settlement of the site, all moves at Ottawa have been held up. After hearing the representations, Mr. Stevens, accompanied by Mr. Flinckett, returned to Victoria. The minister will submit his report to Ottawa on this inspection. Payment of a stabilized wage scale in the federal works was urged by members of the delegation, who pointed out the existing situation prevents workers from accepting any wages in order to keep off relief.

PLAN FOR AUDITORIUM

The auditorium project, sponsored by Mayor Leeming, Aldermen John Worthington, Walter Luney and J. D. Hunter (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)



HON. H. H. STEVENS
Minister of Trade and Commerce

CALGARY MEN PUT TO WORK

Canadian Press
Calgary, Aug. 17.—Two hundred and fifty men, 2,000 started men on civic relief rolls, will go back to work on highway construction the next few days, it was learned to-day.

The men will be employed on the new highway and will be paid by the federal government on an hourly and monthly basis, depending on the work they are assigned to.

Man Is Brought Back To Life

FARM CREDIT ACT IN FORCE

Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Farmers Aided By Measure

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The Farm Credit Act will be brought into force to-day in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The act is framed to enable debt-ridden farmers to arrange compromises with their creditors.

The administration of the act will be under Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance.

The act will later be extended to the other provinces. Under the act an official will be named for each judicial district to administer it.

Strychnine Used to Revive Manitoba Prospector When His Heart Stopped Beating for a Minute and a Half During Tonsil Operation

Canadian Press
Cranberry Portage, Man., Aug. 17.—Ed Arrow, old-time prospector of the Manitoba goldfields who died Thursday while having his tonsils removed, was back from the land of the dead to-day much alive.

Dr. A. Martinson of The Pas, Man., who conducted the tonsil operation, was credited with bringing Arrow back to life after the man had been dead for a minute and a half.

While under a local anaesthetic, Arrow's heart stopped beating altogether in the middle of the operation. After a minute and a half of frenzied effort to restore life in the miner, Dr. Martinson gave two injections of strychnine in Arrow's heart which brought him around.

Arrow's only recollection of being dead was of coming out of darkness into bright light.

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The Canadian ranking player, four times winner of the Dominion amateur crown and one of the American, delayed the thirty-nine-year-old Guillford by the link between the last pair of pars. He played twenty-eight holes in 2 over par, maintaining a steady pace, while the 1931 winner of the United States amateur event played erratic golf, going 13 over par for the distance. Guillford was off line many times, but in the last two and a half hours putted his putting chisel. He won only one hole in the morning and one in the afternoon.

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Hurton, was fully outlined to the minister in a brief prepared by the city's representatives.

In line with its policy of encouraging tourist business, an auditorium of the kind suggested would be a good idea, the council agreed. It would be suitable for indoor sports and amusements in the way of badminton, basketball, ice hockey, bicycle riding, pageants, band concerts, band contests, festivals of all kinds, indoor track and field meets and conventions.

"Financial conditions to-day do not warrant private interests making an investment of so large an amount of money as would be involved in the erection of a modern auditorium," Mr. Hurton said to the minister. "Owing to the same conditions it is entirely beyond the ability of the city to impose a further burden of taxation upon real estate."

"Since the year 1926 the city of Victoria has earned a popularity among tourists to the industry to come to our city and latterly, more especially to attract the tourist."

"We note with a great deal of satisfaction," he continued, "that the Dominion Government has lately taken action to attract tourists to our Dominion for we realize that the tourist business can become one of the leading industries of the Dominion."

LARGE INVESTMENT

"The citizens of Victoria have invested a sum probably in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 in building up the tourist industry we now enjoy, and, owing to the failure of our other industries to continue operations, the city is being forced to realize that its main activities will be to attract residential and tourist lines. The tourist industry is to Victoria and Vancouver Island in general as important as the steel industry or the pulp and paper industry would be to any other part of the Dominion down to the present time."

"We also realize that the Dominion Government is benefited by the prosperity of the tourist industry as directly and to as great an extent as it would be by the prosperity of any other industry; and consequently any measure that might be taken by the Dominion Government to assist this industry would be quite justified on the ground alone, irrespective of the immense benefit that would result from the creation of labor, which is so imperative at the present time."

"Victoria is in great need of some special form of relief, and we hope that the Dominion Government will use your influence with the Dominion Government to secure for us this auditorium building, which would add substantially to the wealth and prosperity of Victoria in particular and the southern part of Vancouver Island in general. Figures on the government refer were supplied by the cabinet, showing more families dependent upon aid this year than in 1922."

The city's proposal is the Dominion Government should build the auditorium and then turn it over to the city, which would operate it on a rental basis.

**Crisis Developing In
Far Eastern Zone**

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The Chinese Eastern Railway negotiations constituting the second important phase of this programme. The railway, formerly jointly owned by Russia and China, is sought by Japan in negotiations for its purchase which have already been drawn out more than a year, with no immediate prospect of a result.

This crisis, like previous ones, was being characterized in both countries by a flood of accusations in the press, largely attributed to anonymous officials.

MINACING IN TONE

The tone of the Chinese press, however, was more menacing this time and more denunciatory than at any time since October, 1922, when President Sun Yat-sen's emissary went to Peking Minister Manoo Littwitz to negotiate recognition strengthened

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bugle of S.L.A.A. Hall, Sherrilligan Lake, Saturday, August 18, at 9 p.m. Good music and flavor. Admission 50¢.

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bluffed. He also thinks the kidnappers killed time on the drive, waiting for darkness.

At the time of his capture he drove around for a time, which he estimates at twelve hours. He was in Ontario all the time. He has no knowledge of driving power over any way.

"For some reason the kidnappers took charge of him failed to notify either Toronto or provincial police.

"His arrival resulted in lack of cooperation between the authorities and the abductors. There is no hot trail of the abductors. It is impossible to locate them by inquiries of the Canadian Northern Railway and others against Japan and against Manchukuo," it was stated.

The statement obviously referred to the alleged alliance of Soviet employees with the Chinese Northern Railway which caused Manchukuo authorities to arrest seventeen of them on Monday and Tuesday.

According to a dispatch printed by the Tokyo Asahi originating in Hainan, China, members of the Japanese army in Manchukuo are convinced that the Russians planned to disrupt the service of the railway in order to bring pressure on negotiations for its sale, and at the same time to test the extent such disruption would interfere with a possible Russo-Japanese conflict.

It was charged that the Soviets were in collusion with bandits for these purposes.

**Somerville To Meet
Campbell In Amateur
Canadian Golf Final**

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The twenty-year-old Seattle lad, rapidly forcing to the front ranks of United States amateurs, clipped one stroke from par for the round, scoring three birdies. Somerville slipped one over, his card reading 72, although he never was forced to the limit of his game, due to the erratic play of Jim Guilford, the 20-year-old slope-gum. Considering the pace, the twenty-one-year-old Winnipeg lad put up a great fight against the defending titlist, never giving up. Campbell was too much on his game for Palmer, seldom leaving an open for the steady golf that carried the fair-haired youngster to the semi-final round.

Approximate cards for the morning round follow:

POWERS
Out 5 4 4 5 4 3 2 4 4 - 99
In 5 3 3 4 4 4 3 4 - 99 - 71

Palmer
Out 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 - 99 - 70
In 5 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 - 99 - 77

Guilford
Out 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 - 99 - 70
In 5 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 - 99 - 70

Somerville
Out 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 - 99 - 70
In 5 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 - 99 - 70

SOMERVILLE STEADY

Playing the steady, methodical game that has carried him to the Canadian title four times and to that of the United States once, Somerville overwhelmed the Boston veteran who had won the United States crown back in 1921.

It required subs-par golf to beat Campbell, and Eric Palmer, although shooting fair golf, did not have enough birdies in his bag to do it. Palmer lost several holes through inability to play Lev's deep traps profitably.

SOMERVILLE-GUILFORD MATCH

Following is a description of the first eighteen holes in the Somerville-Guilford match:

1-597 yards, par 3: Par 3. Guilford hooked his drive, and put his second among trees. Somerville had two sparkling shots, reaching the green with his third. The Boston veteran was forced to sacrifice a stroke to get out of the trees, reaching the edge of the green in four. He was down in six, while Somerville got the hole with two putts for a par 5. Somerville one up.

3-144 yards, par 2: Both carried their balls over the green. They divided with par.

5-369 yards, par 4: Somerville drove 215 yards. Guiford drove 100 again. He had to play back toward the tee and took four to reach the green. Somerville was on in two going back in four while Guilford took five for a six. Somerville two up.

6-345 yards, par 4: Both had 260-yard drives with the ball. Guiford pitched eight feet from the pin. Somerville being twenty-five feet short. The Canadian missed the cup by one inch. Guiford did the trick to hole with par 4. Somerville two up.

SOMERVILLE THREE UP. Both hooked their drives again. Somerville was much better and hit a tree with his second. Guiford played a spectacular hook shot through trees. He was fifteen feet beyond the pin in four, but his putt was three feet away. His fourth shot was three feet away. Both cannot hit fifth. Guiford rolled his twenty-fourth shot eight inches from the pin to win the hole, while Somerville rimmed his second putt. Somerville 2 up.

7-156 yards, par 3: They carried the green. The Boston veteran putt the ball up. So did Somerville. The hole was divided with par 3.

8-260 yards, par 4: Both got 245-yard drives. Somerville was too strong with his approach, going sixty feet past the pin. He overshot the pin ten feet. Guiford rolled his twenty-fourth shot eight inches from the pin to win the hole, while Somerville rimmed his second putt. Somerville 2 up.

9-240 yards, par 4: Both had 250-yard drives. Guiford was too strong with his iron to the punch. Somerville was ten feet away, but sank his putt for a birdie 3 and the hole, Somerville 3 up.

10-180 yards, par 3: Guiford found a tree with his second. He was another with his second. He was eighteen feet past in 3. Somerville's second rested on the edge of the green and he missed an eagle 2. Guiford conceded. Somerville 4 up.

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length, identity of "Three-Peaked Abe," the kidnapper who was not found in the car and his companion; location of the hideaway at which Mr. Labatt was kept during his captivity; identity of strangers who called at Hugh Labatt's hotel on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Details of the man who was the abductor, his name, when he had been gone from the hotel twelve hours, and the relative part played by family and police in obtaining the brewer's release.

The investigation has grown, as the number of stories told by district residents, that John Labatt was taken from his car not on the main highway, but on the Agincourt side road, some fifteen miles north of Toronto. Various United States gamblers, including the notorious "Kid" Gleason, were associated with the case, and fingerprints were said to have been flown from Detroit to Albany for comparison with those on record from the John O'Connell kidnapping. The "Canada tract" of bushland along Lake Simcoe, "the land of no return" in north Ontario, was talked of as possible hide-out; unidentified men who gained admittance to the hotel room were viewed as possible intermediaries, and when it was announced that Hugh Labatt had been released, the unusual impression was he had gone to seek a rendezvous with his brother captors.

On this point there was some uncertainty. One source said Hugh never left the hotel when he stayed there, but a second, equally reliable, said that a new guest arrived on Wednesday night, but instead of another room, at any event, the reunion took place in the hotel, probably not long after 1 o'clock, E.D.T.

IN WINDSOR YESTERDAY

General V. A. G. Williams, commissioner of Ontario provincial police, said, however, Hugh Labatt spent Thursday in Windsor, where yesterday it was reported he was staying at the residence of a sporting man prominent there and in Detroit. Rumors of a liquor ring's connection with the case were frequent.

A friend of the family whose connection with the case, declined "not a cent" of ransom when paid. Previously it was reported Angus MacDonald, Bank of Nova Scotia accountant and brother-in-law of the kidnapped man, had taken the money to the kidnappers.

Chief Inspector D. G. Draper and General V. A. G. Williams, commissioners of provincial police.

SOLUTION HOPEFUL

"I have not told all the police know, nor have I indicated what has been done. But I am confident that in due season there will be a solution to this crime."

The Somerville village mentioned by Mr. Rosbeck is a residential district in the west and north central section of the city, about three and one-half miles from the hotel into which Mr. Labatt walked early to-day.

Attorney-General Rosbeck made this statement in the presence of Inspector D. G. Draper and General V. A. G. Williams, commissioners of provincial police.

"We have in Ontario," he added, "a large number of municipal police forces and one very large one in Toronto. In a crisis such as the one we have passed through there has been no lack of cooperation between the various forces of justice. Ottawa offered the services of the Dominion police, but there has been no unified control, and no one person could dictate to every man in the various forces what he must do or say." This, the Attorney-General thought, was a "good sign."

The deaf man, they said, apparently thought it was John Labatt who ushered the visitor into the executive office, whence the party went upstairs, after dashings across the lobby to a freight elevator.

REPORT DENIED

London, Ont., Aug. 17.—Reports of a statement made to friends by John Labatt, cousin of John Labatt, the kidnapped brewer, and general manager of the London Brewing Co., Ltd., were denied outright to-day.

E. M. Burke, manager of Labatt's brewery, said the cousin of that name was in London at present and said further: "The statements attributed to the cousin are absolutely untrue."

Mr. K. C. Strathaird, sister of the brewer, said there was a cousin named John Labatt, but that he had not been heard from by the family for years and would not have any information. Mrs. Strathaird, the only relative of the Labatt's who could be reached for comment, said she could not confirm or deny the cousin's alleged statement that the kidnappers were known.

SOON ASLEEP

Canadian Press

London, Ont., Aug. 17.—John Labatt returned to his family to-day at 5:30 E.D.T. A speechless and drowsy man, he was received by his brother Hugh, on Waterloo Street. A few minutes later the millionaire brewer was deep in sleep, raged nerves quiet after more than two days in the hands of the gang who abducted him last Tuesday.

Hugh also slept. Since Tuesday night he had hardly closed his eyes, except on a telephone in a Toronto room, ready for which might lead to his brother's release. John Labatt was released early to-day "on the outskirts of Toronto." An hour after he had groaned his brother in the hotel there they were on their way to London, covering the 100 miles in about three hours. It was not until the trip was completed that he was conscious of his surroundings.

He awoke this morning in his bedroom, having been well since his birth and her physical condition added to the anxiety felt by other members of the family. But she stood the suspense. Joy was apparent in her mind and the minds of the children to-day.

His release ended a tense vigil for wife and children. Mrs. Labatt, calm throughout the ordeal, she and the two eldest children, John, 14, and Mary, 12, were the first to notice the absence of the husband and father he became known. The youngest child, Arthur, is little more than three months old. Mrs. Labatt has been unwell since his birth and her physical condition added to the anxiety felt by other members of the family. But she stood the suspense. Joy was apparent in her mind and the minds of the children to-day.

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MADE WAY FOR TIGER

Howong, India, Aug. 17.—A drowning family floating in a river on raft had to make way for a tiger. The animal, apparently caught in the flood, jumped aboard and after making itself comfortable for some time, leaped on to a tree trunk.

CANADA FILMS WIN OVERSEAS

Talkies Produced in This Country Released on Four Continents

Canadian Press
Montreal, Aug. 17.—Production of Canadian talking pictures has now advanced to a point where they are receiving continuous distribution on four continents, according to B. E. Morris, managing director of Associated Screen Studies here.

Mr. Morris reported the successful production of a number of such Canadian films in Australia and New Zealand, following conclusion of an arrangement for distribution. Similar theatrical release is under way in South Africa. For the last two years Canadian sound films have been very popular in the British Isles.

Mr. Morris said technicians, scenario and studio staffs are entirely Canadian. The films are short subjects and in planning them, advantage has been taken of themes which were distinctively Canadian, including stories and backgrounds in the sports of the Dominion. The Rockies, the Maritimes, Montreal, Ottawa, Canadian sports, engineering achievements and natural resources have been among the backgrounds featured.

STRESS POWER OF WEEKLIES

Newspaper Association Holds Fifteenth Annual Convention at Montreal

Canadian Press
Montreal, Aug. 17.—The influence that the Canadian press has on public opinion throughout the Dominion was the point emphasized yesterday at the opening session of the Canadian Weekly News Association's fifteen annual convention here. At the same time delegates are celebrating the seventh anniversary of the formation of the Canadian Press Association, out of which, in 1920, sprang the three separate organizations that now exist—the Canadian Daily Press Association, the Canadian Newsprinters' Association and the Canadian National Newspaper and Press Association.

The president, Charles Clark, of High River, Alta., in his presidential address, recalled the time when people bought papers for news and editorials and the advertisers came in to have also a little entertainment. He contrasted this with today's day conditions. Weekly papers had been through hard times but they stood higher than ever to-day in the public estimation and wielded a powerful influence because of the spirit of independence they had maintained.

SIX KILLED ON ITALIAN PEAK

Associated Press
Asota, Italy, Aug. 17.—Six Italian amateur mountaineers were killed yesterday attempting to climb Mount Asota peak.

The alpinists were ascending in two groups totaling seven men. One of them exhausted, stopped to rest while the others climbed on. He saw them all lose their footholds and fall over a cliff to their deaths.

INDIANS' RIGHT TO KILL GAME

Edson, Alberta Magistrate Dismisses Charge Against Chief

Canadian Press
Edson, Alta., Aug. 17.—God gave us mouths to eat and put game in the country for us to live on. It is the only way we have of getting a living. You white men have no education and a job to live by, but we have in other ways, John O'Case, Chippewa Indian chief, explained to Magistrate R. E. Thurber here, when charged with illegal possession of big game carcasses. The magistrate dismissed the case.

Evidence adduced in July that a party of forty Chippewas had moved from the Rocky Mountain House district to Maribou, and began to kill moose and deer. Alarmed, test game would be exterminated through a general slaughter, citizens complained.

The magistrate, in announcing his decision, said that, unless he had instruction from the Attorney-General's Department, he could not see his way clear to convict the full-blooded non-treaty Indians who do not live on reserves, as long as they were not making a commercial slaughter.

He said the Indians knew of no other way of making a living, and unless the government was prepared to look after them, he was not prepared to register a conviction.

A sister of the accused chief said that if the court addressed the question, she would be asked to give her experiences of her tribe and how legal they had been to the white people in times of trouble. She claimed that on one occasion, when the Prince of Wales visited in their district, His Royal Highness had told them they could hunt for a living. Her address lasted forty-five minutes, during which she made a stirring plea for her brother, pointing out that he had a mother 105 years old to take care of.

On the present case, the magistrate warned the chief he must endeavor to obey the laws of the land as far as possible.

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THE LABATT CASE

MR. JOHN LABATT, A WEALTHY brewer of London, Ontario, was allowed to return to his home at an early hour to-day after being held for \$150,000 ransom by kidnapers. The sensational phase of the first major affair of the sort ever to take place in Canada was that the abductors allowed their victim to regain his liberty without the payment of the full sum demanded—less than \$50,000 is reported, to have been the price of release. It is presumed they were convinced the police were closing in on them and that their safest policy would be to modify their terms and cover up their tracks as best they could. In any case, it is gratifying to learn that although naturally fatigued in body and mind, Mr. Labatt is little the worse for his harrowing experience, while his bank account was not reduced by as much as the original ransom named.

The family and the police are giving out no further information for the present. The exact point at which Mr. Labatt was removed from his automobile home on Tuesday has not been made known.

Other unknown factors are: the identity of "three-fingered Abe" who signed the ransom note found in the car; the location of the hideaway at which Labatt was held during his captivity; the identity of strangers who called at the hotel in Toronto at which Mr. Labatt's brother Hugh was staying on Wednesday and Thursday; Hugh's mission when it was announced late yesterday that he had been gone from the hotel twelve hours; and the relative part played by the family and the police in obtaining the brewer's release. Twenty-five newspapermen tried to get into touch with the principals in the case but the general manager of the Labatt brewery told them if they wanted any further information they would have to go to the police; the police referred them back to the family. For the time being, therefore, the public will have to wait for other details of Canada's first major kidnapping case.

While numerous kidnappings have been going on in the United States—the Lindbergh case was the most shocking of all—Canada has been thanking her lucky stars that she has been immune. Thus the Labatt affair has started us out of our complacency and furnished us with a reminder that we, too, are up against the same sinister business. The galling part in connection with this type of crime is the difficulty in catching the perpetrators. They have the whip hand over their immediate victim and they know that there where is money to be had the family will be ready to comply with almost any conditions for the release of the missing member. In the case of Mr. Labatt we are told that although \$150,000 was demanded, less than \$50,000 changed hands. Information on this point, however, still is somewhat vague.

The suggestion naturally will be advanced that experienced malefactors from the United States are the guilty persons in the abduction of Mr. Labatt. Such may or may not be the case. But what everybody will hope is that the officers of the law will be able to catch the culprits and insure for them the fullest punishment which the law permits—twenty-five years in the penitentiary. A better way to deal with this hideous type of crime would be to change the Criminal Code to permit of capital punishment. Many cases of killing are the result of quarrels—temper out of control and the rash act committed in the frenzy of the moment; but abduction for ransom is premeditated villainy and should be stoned for to the gallows.

A FAMOUS TRIAL RECALLED

THE DEATH RECENTLY IN A HOSPITAL in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., of an old man named Mendel Beilis recalls a sensational murder trial which may have been forgotten by most people. In 1911, Beilis was living in a suburb of the Russian city of Kiev. The suburb had 10,000 inhabitants, of whom Beilis was the only Jew. Since anti-Semitism was almost as rampant in Russia then as it is in Germany now, Beilis was not popular.

One day the body of a thirteen-year-old boy was found in a cave on the edge of the suburb. The lad had been murdered; his body was pierced by no fewer than forty-seven stab wounds. And Beilis was promptly arrested and charged with murder.

Strictly speaking, there was no evidence against him. But that made no difference; the accusation and the trial were matters of passion, anyway. For Beilis was accused of having performed a "ritual murder." He had killed the boy, it was said, so he might use the blood to sprinkle on matzothe, the Passover bread.

It is hard for us to-day to understand how such a charge could be taken seriously—but it stirred all Russia. Citizens of Kiev shrieked for Beilis's blood. The trial was not held until 1913, and the authorities had to order out 1,500 Cossacks and 1,500 infantrymen to keep Beilis from being lynched. Once a bomb was thrown at the carriage that took him to court; another time, a mob tried to burn a street car in which he was being carried.

In the end, of course, Beilis was acquitted. Shortly afterward a woman member of a band of thieves confessed the murder. She was executed, and Beilis, after many tribulations, made his way to the United States, where he lived the rest of his life in peace.

All this would hardly be worth recalling to-day except for the light that it throws on that strangest of human phenomena, anti-Semitism. The anti-Semitism of Russia was an artificial growth, pumped up by the government to distract the attention of the populace from its real troubles. It betokened, as it always does, a society ready to crash from its own rotteness.

Looking back at it we can remind ourselves that the man or the organization that raises the banner of anti-Semitism usually does it to keep people from noticing something of infinitely greater consequence.

A LABORED EXPLANATION

D. ELMO MARSHALL, CHAIRMAN OF the meeting which Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Dominion government, addressed in Vancouver on Wednesday is reported to have said that "we have seen a deliberate and wilful attempt by the Liberal press to cause disarray within the ranks of the Conservative party and its trusty leaders."

"I know whereof I speak," said Dr. Marshall, "because I have, within the past year, frequently spoken to both the Prime Minister and Mr. Stevens. I can tell you that in the endeavor of the Prime Minister to bring prosperity to Canada, he has been backed 100 per cent by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. And in the endeavors of Mr. Stevens to see that the farmer, working man and working woman fair a deal, he is backed 100 per cent by the Prime Minister of Canada."

What is Dr. Marshall worrying about? If Mr. Stevens and Mr. Bennett are in perfect accord, there is nothing which the Liberal press and Liberal party can do about it. What disarray exists in the Conservative party or among "its trusty leaders" is a politically domestic affair. The people of Canada are merely waiting for their opportunity to pass judgment on their legislators.

After September 24, when five federal by-elections will be held, it may be that the Conservative party and "its trusty leaders" will be taking under advisement much more vital matters than the events which have transpired since the famous Stevens booklet was given to the public.

WHAT THE WORKERS DO

A VOLUME OF 680 PAGES DEALING with the occupations of the inhabitants of England and Wales, as revealed by the last census, has just been issued by the British Stationery Office.

An interesting fact is brought out under the heading of people who are described as "retired or not gainfully occupied." In 1921 the number of males coming within this category was 1,783,390, but by 1931 it had declined to 1,385,526. The number of females in 1921 was 10,634,473, but this figure rose in the decennium to 10,804,851.

The number of occupational terms used is something in the region of 35,000. Agriculture takes a leading place. In 1921 there were 1,171,296 males and 83,052 females then engaged, but the figures in 1930 had fallen to 1,116,573 and 55,683 respectively.

In mines and quarries there was a decrease of more than 96,000, and a slight decrease is shown in mining workers.

A notable increase is shown in electrical workers. In 1921 the total was 16,558 males and 13,396 females. By 1931 the figures had risen to 186,134 and 28,445, an increase of nearly 75,000.

Builders and bricklayers also show an increase from 503,535 males and 1,743 females to 692,123 males and 775 females.

In public administration and defence there is a big decrease, the figures falling from 442,325 males and 71,881 females in 1921 to 290,202 males and 2,906 females in 1931.

Transport and communications show a big advance. In 1921 there were 1,420,593 males and 63,580 females thus engaged. In 1931 the figures were 1,565,846 and 68,899.

Clerks and typists also show a big advance from 568,303 males and 429,921 females to 795,486 males and 579,945 females.

In professional occupations women outnumbered men in 1931, the figures being 389,359 to 356,726.

Germany's Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, says "there will be no kaiser or king" in the Reich. This seems to be a rather superfluous announcement, since if there were either kaiser or king, there would be no room for Chancellor Hitler or Dr. Goebbels. At least Hitler has no intention of stepping down and out of office of his own free will.

When the United States fleet visited New York last month, some 900 New Yorkers contributed to a fund for their entertainment. Altogether \$36,694 was collected and the bluejackets were given a royal welcome. Then, after the fleet sailed, it was found that the committee in charge had a little less than \$6,000 left over. So the contributors got an unexpected dividend, each one receiving about fifteen per cent of the original gift. Here, surely, is something almost unprecedented in the history of contributions to worthy causes.

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WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WHAT IS "OBJECTIONABLE"?

The Ottawa Citizen

How far this movement for "clean" motion pictures will go it is difficult to tell, for the path is beset with difficulties. Mr. Hays, for example, said everything necessary would be done to assure the "right kind of screen entertainment." But what is the "right kind" of picture? Similarly, what is an "objectionable" picture? Even among fellow-members of a strict religious group, there may be sharp differences of opinion.

OF COURSE JOE WAS WRONG

The Stratford Beacon-Herald

A story from Vancouver tells in brief form the strange adventure of Joe Balango. Joe, we are told, has been on trial in the coast city for some time, and he grew weary of the surroundings into which sad circumstances had compressed him. The limitations were severe and of variety in existence there was none.

Joe longed for a change, now he was content with thinking about it. For his decision and action followed closely one upon the heels of the other. That's why Joe Balango went and registered at a hang-up hotel in Vancouver.

What is more he stayed there for two full weeks before some person around the premises suggested that Joe might pass some currency across in the general direction of the cashier. Hotels of course are like that, particularly hang-up hotels.

Then it was that the hotel discovered that Joe had made a short excursion into good surroundings and he had no ticket. The upshot was that Joe appeared in court and was told that for the next two months he would be provided with another place to stay—in jail.

A THOUGHT

And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.—St. Matthew xii: 34.

All other passions do occasional good; but when pride puts in its word everything goes wrong.—Ruskin.

Loose Ends

as the world imagines—not as great, for instance, as their idea down on the wharf—a success—a failure and a problem.

By H. B. W.

GREAT THOUGHT

SITTING on the veranda here above the lake just now, I have been reading an article in a magazine about Professor Einstein. It says that he has done more for human knowledge than anybody since Archimedes. And finally it says that his unimpressive exterior Professor Einstein is thinking the most important thoughts in history.

It's about time this nonsense about Einstein was stopped. It's about time the world stopped worshipping something which it can't understand any better than a savage understands his dumb idols. They say there are fourteen men in the world who understand Einstein's theory of Relativity but I dare say several have died since the last census. But everywhere millions of people believe the theory of Relativity without any notion of what it means. Everywhere millions will believe this calm statement in the magazines that Einstein is thinking the most important thoughts in history.

Well, he isn't. I could name dozens and scores of folks who have thought infinitely greater thoughts than Professor Einstein has ever pronounced in his theory of Relativity. You may reply indignantly that I don't understand the theory of Relativity and am ignorant of it. Quite true and that is not necessary. I do not understand the theory of gravitation either, but I am quite capable of forming an opinion of it—if I did just now when the hamster rope broke.

Anyway, it is clear that the theory of Relativity relates to the composition and character of the physical universe. For that reason it is bound to be of secondary importance. The more important thoughts have never related and will never relate to the physical universe at all. For that reason the professor, even if his theory of relativity is finally accepted, even if, by chance, it is understood by 1,600 people or 14,000,000, still it will be of minor importance and in the course of time it will be forgotten by civilizations yet undreamed of and races not yet born.

TRUTH

BUT after all the paraphernalia of Relativity and all the accumulated learning of science have been built up, has encrusted into dust, some of the more important and mysterious thoughts, little honored in our time, will still endure. Even if lost, they will never millennium years from now when our descendants will look back upon us as odd men. They are the important thoughts because they touch a realm beyond the scope of Relativity, outside the bounds of science altogether. And the funny thing is that they are free and open to all and often are best understood by the most ignorant and obscure.

Einstein and the other professors spend their lives with test tubes, algebraic equations and theories that only fourteen people can understand in order that they get to the truth about things. When they begin to get a faint glimmer, the world stands and gasps with admiration. The newspapers howl with emotion. The public is told and believes that this is the most important idea in the world, that at last the truth is becoming known. When actually much more of the truth has been known ever since men knew anything, though even that is fairly small in volume. Science is staggered when it begins to see that the universe does not make sense after all, when it has made sense to the ignorant all along. Science almost dies of the shock when it discovers that there is more to it all than meets the eye. Why.

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SIDE GLANCES

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES AUGUST 17, 1934

There are 25 years in the city recording afternoon. E. J. Chisholm, vice-president and general manager of the G.T.P. Railway.

J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries, will leave for the species of the Pacific at the end of this week. He will inspect the spawning beds and also investigate a number of new beds which have not yet been reported upon.

Prof. Cook, representative in Canada of the London Times, came in from the mainland last evening and this afternoon went on to the fair at Seattle, where he will spend a few days with Col. Hutchinson.

The annual Shawinigan Lake regatta takes place on Saturday next at Shawinigan Lake, where the usual long list of aquatic sports will be contested.

J. E. Painter of Victoria, and his son Frederick, have just returned from a trip down to California through the principal cities of the United States to England, the trip altogether lasting two months.

The contract for the new operating house and office for the wireless station at Gonnells has been let to A. McCrimmon, and ground was broken this morning for the foundations



DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Dollar Day Saturday

1,000 Women's Summer Dresses

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.75
Dollar Day, each

\$1.00

In this group are floral voiles, Irish linens, piques, ginghams. They are cleverly styled frocks to suit both matron and miss! There are puff and cape sleeve effects—with flared or pleated skirts—and smart organdy trimming. All colors from which to choose. Sizes 14 to 20 and 28 to 44.

Women's Silk Blouses

Regular \$1.95
On Sale Dollar Day at \$1.00

Smart Silk Blouses in attractively-striped silks and a good range of designs. Belted or tuck-in styles with short sleeves.

Women's Novelty Check Blouses

Regular \$1.00 each. 2 for \$1.00
Dollar Day, 50¢, or 2 for \$1.00

Smart Sports Blouses for miss or matron. The very newest—in checked materials! Short-sleeved styles.

Women's Dresses

Very Special
Values at \$1.39

A very special "buy" of summer dresses—broderie or floral silks—trimmings of organdy at collar and sleeves. Frilly, short or puff sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20 and 28 to 44.

Women's Sunnery Dresses

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00
Dollar Day, each \$1.98

Lovely cool frocks of floral silks with puff sleeves. Flared skirts and cleverly finished with organdy collars. Sizes 14 to 20 and 28 to 44.

Full-fashioned Pure Silk Hose

Special, Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00
Irregulars of a well-known \$1.00 line, in semi-service and stiffen styles. Smart hose, with elastic foot and French heel. Popular shades. Sizes 8½-10½.

Women's Hose

Regular 20c. 4 pairs
Special 4 for \$1.00

Dull-finish Celanese Hose and Rayon Mesh Hose, with little tops reinforced at heels and toes. A good range of colors. Sizes 8½-10½.

Crepe and Printed Silk Dresses

Values to \$2.50.
Dollar Day \$1.00

All-over floral patterns or white or pastel shades. Dresses with the newest necklines, collars and bodices. Puff, cap or half sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20.

Staples Section

Values to \$2.50.
Dollar Day \$1.00

Allover floral patterns or white or pastel shades. Dresses with the newest necklines, collars and bodices.

Agricultural Fair At Pender Island Success

Mr. McDonald, M.P.P.,
Open Annual Show; 500 Exhibits Displayed

W. White and Mrs. J. D. Gordon of Victoria Act as Judges

Spotted by The Times
Pender Island, Aug. 17.—Favored by most weather and good attendance at third annual Agricultural and Industrial Show held in Hope Bay. 500 exhibits were on exhibition. The exhibits included 500 were of creditable quality, according to the judges, E. W. White, bacteriologist, and Mrs. J. D. Gordon, vocational president of Women's Institutes of Victoria. Many participants in the competition intended to go to the Ferry. G. Peck brought a quantity load from Victoria and Saanich districts.

Opened by Alex McDonald, M.P.P., following a brief introductory address by W. White, who presented the state attractions included "Hoop," "coconut skins and see-saw." A team under the management of the Women's Institute did a flourishing job in the games between the locals and a visiting team from other islands and in favor of the visitors. Bob Morris of Fulton Harbor received prizes to his name when the bat flew at the hands of a local player and struck him in the face. He was immediately rushed to Ganges hospital.

SEED WINNERS
The following is a list of the prize winners:

CLASS A—FLOWERS
Sweet peas best of assorted—1, Mrs. M. Tolputt; 2, Mrs. Morris. Sweet peas, best variety—1, Miss Tolputt.

Flowers, best collection—1, N. G. Scott; 2, Mrs. H. N. Grimmer. Rose, best variety—1, A. H. Morris; 2, Mrs. H. N. Grimmer; 3, Mrs. V. Menzies.

Chrysanthemums—1, Mrs. J. Bradley; 2, Mr. Bradley; 3, H.C. Mrs. S. Robson. Dahlias—1, L. W. Aukterton; 2, Mr. Boyer.

Gladioli—1, Mrs. V. Menzies; 2, Mrs. V. Menzies; 3, Mrs. M. Tolputt.

Ranunculus—1, Major Boyer; 2, Mrs. V. Menzies; 3, H.C. Mrs. M. Tolputt.

Any other variety—1, Mrs. V. Menzies.

Collection cut flowers, to bowl—1, G. Scott; 2, Major Boyer.

Special prize for most points in class A silver plate donated by Major Boyer, won by Mrs. V. Menzies.

CLASS B—POTTED PLANTS
Fuchsias, one plant—1, Mrs. J. McDonald.

Dianthus, one plant—1, Mrs. V. Menzies; 2, Mrs. George Scott.

Any other variety potted plants—1, McDonald; 2, Mrs. F. Aukterton.

CLASS C—FRUIT
Apples, Yellow Transparent—1, Miss Scott; 2, F. H. Grimmer; H.C., S. Tolputt.

Apples, Wealthy—1, H. G. Scott; 2, G. Hamilton.

Apples, Gravenstein—1, S. Percival; F. H. Grimmer; H.C., Mary Louisa.

A.O.V. early—1, S. Percival;

Apples, A.O.V. late—1, S. Percival; T. Kadanga; H.C., F. H. Grimmer.

Fruit, Bartlett—1, S. Percival; 2, G. Amies; H.C., J. A. MacDonald.

Fruit, A.O.V.—1, J. A. MacDonald; Miss M. Tolputt; H.C., Mrs. Chard.

Plums, any variety—1, Geo. Copeland; 2, J. S. Stigings; H.C., N. H. Morris.

Plums, A.V.—1, K. Nagato; 2, S. Percival; H.C., A. H. Menzies.

Peaches, A.V.—1, S. Percival; 2, J. S. Stigings; H.C., N. H. Morris.

Blackberries—1, Mrs. H. N. Grimmer; 2, Mrs. V. Menzies; H.C., A. H. Morris.

S.O.V. berries—2, A. H. Menzies.

Special prize for most entries in class C first prize one gallon paint, won by Marshall-Weiss Ltd., won J. G. Johnson, and second prize, if gallon paint, donated by British-Service Paint Co., won by S. Percival.

CLASS D—VEGETABLES

Carrots—1, Mrs. V. Menzies; 2, Mrs. H. Kirk.

Late potatoes—1, Mrs. V. Menzies; 2, Mrs. H. Kirk; H.C., Mrs. V. Menzies.

Onions—1, Mrs. H. Kirk; 2, K. Morris; H.C., K. Suni.

Carrots—1, Mrs. H. Kirk; 2, P. H. Menzies; H.C., H. G. Scott.

Beets—1, S. Sasaki; 2, R. S. W. Corbett; H.C., K. Nagato.

CLASS E—CANNING

Bottled fruit—1, Mrs. V. Menzies; 2, Mrs. S. F. Corbett.

Bottled vegetables—1, Mrs. V. Menzies; 2, Mrs. S. C. Kelly.

Jam—2, Mrs. V. Menzies.

Jelly—1, Miss D. Blair; 2, Mrs. V. Menzies.

Pickles—1, Mrs. W. Bowerman; 2, Mrs. Sutherland.

Special prize for most entries in class E—1, Mrs. V. Menzies; 2, Mrs. H. Sasaki.

CLASS F—DAIRY

Butter—1, Mrs. R. Kirk; 2, Mrs. W. Bowerman.

Eggs, brown—1, Miss M. Tolputt; 2, G. F. Parkyn.

Eggs, white—1, K. Nagato; 2, W. H. Johnston.

Cottage cheese—1, Mrs. P. H. Grimmer; 2, Mrs. V. Menzies.

Honey—2, Mrs. H. N. Grimmer.

CLASS G—COOKING

Bread, white, Robin Hood flour—1, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton; 2, Mrs. L. W. Aukterton.

Bread, whole wheat, Five Roses and Puritan flour—1, Mrs. C. Morgan; 2, Mrs. V. Menzies.

Bread, nut and date loaf—1, Mrs. George Scott; 2, Mrs. Sutherland.

Teast rolls—1, Mrs. Sutherland; 2, Mrs. Norton.

Layer cake—1, Mrs. W. F. Higgins; 2, Mrs. D. Bennett.

Teat rolls—1, Mrs. H. Kirk; 2, Mrs. Don Dobie.

Shortbread—1, Mrs. H. Kirk; 2, Mrs. V. Menzies.

Roset fowl—1, Mrs. V. Menzies; 2, Mrs. A. C. Kitter.

Jelly rolls—1, Mrs. D. Bennett; 2, Mrs. V. Menzies.

Candy assortments—1, Mrs. Sutherland; 2, Mrs. V. Menzies.

Griddle scones—Mrs. W. Deacon.

Cookies—1, Mrs. V. Menzies; 2, Mrs. H. Kirk.

Tarts—1, Mrs. V. Menzies; 2, Mrs. D. Bennett.

Pie, covered—1, Mrs. H. Kirk; 2, Mrs. V. Menzies.

Fruit cake, dark—1, Mrs. D. Bennett; 2, Mrs. V. Menzies.

Fruit cake, light—1, Mrs. V. Menzies; 2, Mrs. A. C. Kitter.

The best—1, Mrs. W. Deacon.

Teast rolls—1, Mrs. H. Kirk; 2, Mrs. J. S. Stigings; 3, Mrs. C. Morgan.

Collection of cooking by girls under 15 years—1, Margaret Stigings; 2, Gilly Corbett.

Collection of cooking by boys under 15 years—1, Bob Johnston; 2, Jack Adams.

CLASS H—PLAIN SEWING

Plain sewing—1, Mrs. P. Reddyhoff; 2, Mrs. F. Aukterton.

Special prize—Mrs. Nanette New.

CLASS I—HOMESPUN

Homespun wool—1, Mrs. S. Robson; 2, Mrs. Wm. Deacon.

Socks or stockings, homespun wool—1, Mrs. S. Robson; 2, Mrs. Wm. Deacon.

CLASS J—KNITTING

Knitting, any material—1, Mrs. S. Robson; 2, Dorothy Holmes.

Socks or stockings—1, Miss D. Blair; 2, Miss V. Robson.

Special prize for most entries in class J—1, Mrs. S. Robson; 2, Mrs. J. McDonald.

CLASS K—EMBROIDERY AND HANDWORK

Quilt, wool filled—1, Mrs. P. H. Grimmer; 2, Mrs. F. Aukterton.

Quilt patchwork—1, Mrs. F. Powe; 2, Mrs. J. G. Corbett.

Rug rug—1, Mrs. J. Erikson; 2, Mrs. S. P. Corbett.

Braided rug—1, Mrs. J. MacDonald; 2, Mrs. George Scott.

Rug, woven on loom—Mrs. Household.

Embroidery work—2, Mrs. J. Erikson.

Article from discarded material—1, Mrs. J. McDonald; 2, Mrs. F. Aukterton.

Best article made from flour sacks—2, Dorothy Geeson.

Collection hand work—Equal, Mrs. H. Darby, Mrs. Gagnier and Mrs. Horner.

Special prize—Mrs. Foster.

Photography, collection—1, D. A. Nov; 2, Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Colored embroidery—1, Mrs. Sutherland; 2, Miss Linda Corbett.

Special—Anna Chan.

Special prize for most entries in class K—1, Mrs. J. Erikson; 2, Mrs. J. McDonald.

CLASS L—BOYS AND GIRLS

Water color sketch—1, Both Clague; 2, Muriel Corbett.

Small drawing—1, Margaret Tsoo;

Article made by girl under 14—1, Both Clague; 2, Margaret Stigings.

Article made by boy under 14 years—1, Cyril Prishman; 2, Elmer Bowerman.

CLASS M—BOYS AND GIRLS

Not calf born since August 1, 1933—1, Eric Grimmer; 2, Sunny Grimmer; 3, Elmer Bowerman; 4, C. Bob MacLean.

H.G. men highly commended.

JUMPED FROM AMBULANCE

London, Aug. 17.—Determined to keep out-of-hospital air-taught eighty-year-old cyclist jumped out of one ambulance and was held by his wife till he reached there safely in a second emergency.

ALL PREQUISITE, ONE PCT. TAX

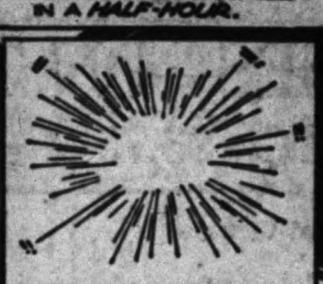
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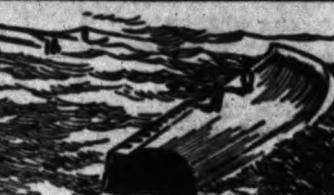
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

GUNNING 100-YARDS IN TEN SECONDS REQUIRES AS MUCH OXYGEN AS WALKING A MILE IN A HALF-HOUR.



The A. ERNST MILLS, A SCHOONER CARRYING A CARDO OF SALT, SANK OFF THE COAST OF NORTH CAROLINA, AFTER BEING RAMMED FOUR DAYS LATER SHE BOomed UP TO THE SURFACE. THE SALT HAVING DISSOLVED DURING THAT TIME.



Sound is the direct opposite of silence, and it is natural to suppose that two sounds could be heard more readily than either one alone.

Yet, the fact remains that the two can produce silence, and the phenomenon is by no means uncommon.

LOOSE ENDS

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down on the wharf yester they're always known that Down on the wharf the kids of the neighbourhood are pulling crabs out of the water on bamboo sticks and pretending they're dragons, breathing fire.

FAILURE

THE education survey now sitting in British Columbia should leave the theories of the problem for a moment and study a few clinical cases. I have in mind two specimens from our school system which would be fruitful food for the investigators' consideration. I came across them in Vancouver the other day, not having seen them before in nearly twenty years.

Frank was the cleverest boy in our school. He would invariably lead the class. He soon knew as much as the teachers, perhaps more. The teachers used to point to him as the perfect example for us who lagged behind. They used to say that Frank would make his name in the world while the rest of us were digging ditches. (In those days of prosperity it never occurred to teachers that a ditch digger's job might be considered a high ambition for hundreds of thousands of unemployed Canadians, who are forced to live on a diet much smaller than a ditch digger's wage.)

The other specimen was Joe. Joe could never learn anything. They used to keep him in after school trying to hammer arithmetic into him. They used to pump him full of history and chemistry, but it never stayed with him overnight. In those days he was known as the dummy of the school. Today we would call him a dumb cluck. Anyway, Joe was perfectly hopeless, and the teachers gave him up after a while. He never got past the entrance class.

Well, I ran across Joe and Frank in Vancouver not long ago. Frank, the brilliant student, and growing example, is a clerk in a dry goods store,

where he applies his knowledge of mathematics to the measurement of sticks and octagons. Before the depression they paid him \$100 a month. Joe, the dumb cluck who could never learn anything, is to this day the lamentable waywardness of human nature which even experts can never seem to do anything about? And which is the worse failure, the short reflection on our system, Frank or Joe?

FUNDS FOR SUNSHINE CAMP WANTED

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the Sunshine Camp are facing serious health problems. The two weeks we keep the mothers and children at the camp, they have there made a day all they can find of the kind of work which is good for the body. We are trying to teach them to work in the sun, and rest, and long hours of outdoor play and be away from the noise and confusion of the city streets, which means a great deal to them, and which cannot be met if they continue to stay in the city.

Dollar Day At Spencer's Saturday

**1,000 SUMMER DRESSES—ON THE "HIGHWAY" \$1.00
REGULAR PRICES \$2.50 TO \$3.75—VERY SPECIAL AT**



Dollar Day Sale of WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Silk Vests—lace-trimmed and heavy quality. Regular \$9c each.	Silk-plate Combinations, with opera-top and knee length. Mauve, blue and peach. Regular 75c
To clear, 3 for \$1.00	\$1.00
Crepe de Chine Pantie Sets, in white and tea rose. All sizes. Regular \$1.95, a set	69c
BROKEN SIZES IN COTTON BLOOMERS, ODD SILK VESTS, CHILDREN'S COTTON COMBINATIONS AND WAISTS	
Grouped to clear Saturday at 5 for	\$1.00
Underwear, First Floor	

Clearance of Several Lines of Children's Three-quarter-length Hose

Regular 39c a Pair,
Dollar Day 29c

In this lot are Wool and Cotton Mixture Golf Hose and Mercerized Lisle with Silk-finish Three-quarter Hose. A fairly good range of shades and sizes.

Hosiery, Main Floor

GIRLS' Cotton Frocks

Values Up to \$1.75
Special Dollar Day Bargains at

2 for \$1.00

A final clearance of Print and Brocade Dresses, with puff or short sleeves. A large variety of attractive styles. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' "Whoopie" Pants

To Clear at \$1.00
Dollar Day clearance of navy blue twill "Whoopie" Pants, with two pockets and fancy red trimming. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Rayon Polo Shirts

50c
A special sale of Rayon Polo Shirts in green, blue, maize and white. Sizes 24 to 32.

Children's Wear, First Floor

BABYWEAR

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Infants' Silk Coats, smocked in front. In blue, pink and white. \$1.00
Samples of Infants' Silk Bonnets, on sale Dollar Day, each. 50¢
An assortment of Kiddies' Dresses, sizes 1, 2 and 3. To clear, each. 75¢
Two-piece Knitted Suits in fawn, green, scarlet and blue. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Suit. 98¢

Babywear, First Floor

Clearance Group of Women's Swim Suits

\$1.25 Values, for Bathing Suits in medium or suntan back. All sizes. Mostly black in this group, but a few colors included!

\$1.00
Sports Wear, First Floor

WOMEN'S

Crepe Pyjamas and Nightgowns

To Clear Dollar Day!

Clearing our Crepe Pyjamas—two-piece styles. Values to \$1.50, to go at \$1.00
Crepe Nightgowns—in white and colors—short sleeves or sleeveless. Each 69c
—Whitewear, First Floor

Cotton Frocks

Wonderful Values Dollar Day!

Broken lines and sizes in Print Frocks—reduced for Dollar Day! Several styles with short sleeves or sleeveless. Medium 69c size. Special, each 69c
—Whitewear, First Floor



Final Clearance of
Midsummer
Millinery
2 for \$1.00

This group of Summer Hats includes fabric, stitched crepes and straw hats. All smart shapes. Pastel shades, brown, black and navy. All in excellent condition!

—Millinery, First Floor

GIRDLES

Specially Priced for Dollar Day,

\$1.49

A special purchase of 14-inch Step-in Girdles of strong cotton elastic, reinforced and lightly boned over abdomen. Four hose supporters. Special \$1.49
A seamless-hip Girdle of rayon figured cotton and strong silk elastic. This is a cleverly-cut Girdle and lightly boned. Four hose supporters. Special \$1.49
—Corsetry, First Floor

ROAST TURKEY LUNCHEON

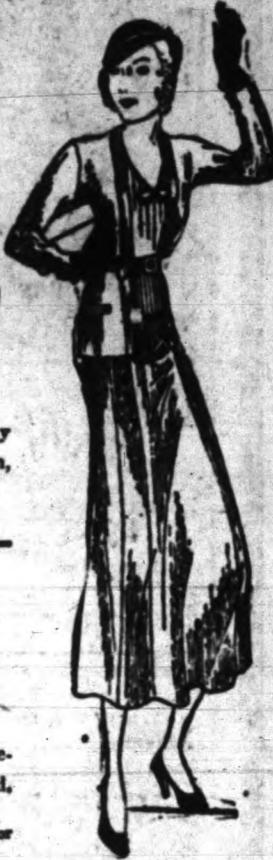
A Special Purchase of
Misses' and Women's
Three-piece

BOUCLE SUITS

\$12.95

Values to \$25.00
Dollar Day, each

Silk and Silk and Wool Boucle Suits—three pieces with novelty pullovers, cardigan or fish-tail jacket and skirt. Grey, brown, green, yellow, blue and rust. Sizes 34 to 44.



Three-piece Knitted Suits

\$10.95

Specially Priced for
Dollar Day, a suit

All-wool Knitted Suits with straight or fish-tail jacket. Three-piece styles; some with beret to match. In green, grey, tile, red, navy or black. Sizes 36 to 38 only.

Mantles, First Floor

Afternoon Dresses

Values from \$10.95 to \$19.75
Dollar Day, each

A great clearance group, including prints and plain colors—silks and sheer crepes—tailored and more feminine styles. All smart Dresses, effectively trimmed and shown in brown, blue, green, red, black and wine colorings. Sizes 14 to 40 and half sizes.

Mantles, First Floor



TOWELS

On Sale at \$1.00

Twill Kitchen Towels, 10 for \$1.00
Checked Tea Towels, 7 for \$1.00
Checked Linen Tea Towels, 5 for \$1.00
Bath Mats, each \$1.00

Colored Striped Turkish Towels, extra large size, 4 for \$1.00

White Huck Face Towels, 12 for \$1.00
Colored-border Linen Towels, 8 for \$1.00
Linen Huck Face Towels, 4 for \$1.00
Roller Towels, full size, 2 for \$1.00
Linen Roller Toweling, 7 yards for \$1.00

Staples, Main Floor

Dollar Day Sale of Handbags

ONE INITIAL FREE
With Each Handbag Purchased

A new shipment of Handbags in smart styles—envelope shapes with zipper compartment, pouch shapes with inner swing purse.

Dollar Day, each

Large-size Underarm Handbags with zipper compartment and silk moire-lined flap; fitted with purse and mirror. In navy, red, black and brown. Also pouch style with topstrap handle. Special, \$1.59

Dollar Day, each

Handbags, Main Floor

Garment Bags, 98c

Fashioned from fancy art cretonne in assorted designs and colorings. Capacity for 8 garments.

Notions, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER

LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Thursday, 8 p.m. Photo Empire 4142

Bridge Table Covers, Regular \$1.00, for 79c

29 only, Brown Suedens Bridge Covers, with elastic corner grips.

Notions, Main Floor

Social And Club Interests

SMART COMFORT FOR FALL!



Shoes
3 to 5 \$2.95

School Boots Are Here!

Stout, durable boots with leather uppers and first-quality Fanco soles.
Boys sizes, 1 to 5½ \$2.25
Youth's sizes, 11 to 13½ \$1.98

COPP THE SHOE MAN

2806 Douglas Street
Between Yates and Johnson

THAT "LIKE THE DICKENS" FEELING IS LIVER

Wake Up Your Liver Bile.
Feel Fit. You Needn't use Calomel To Do It.

We give you, ladies, pour over the wine, or beer, or whisky, or whatever you have, that makes you feel as off-color.

Lots of hills makes poor digestion. Food does not digest well. You get through the day with a heavy load. You have to go to bed at night with a load. You have to get up in the morning with a load.

Now we want to clean up our system. That means more the bowels, and less fat, and less waste. You can make up room.

Now we want to clean up our system. Take Carter's Liver Bile. That makes you feel fit, pure, pure, and safe. If you make you feel a good deal better in a very short time.

Take Carter's Liver Bile. You can make up room. Look for the name, Carter's, on the end. We all drop out.

JOAN OF ARC

By Helen Webber

AND now I will not take his bread
Or keep his small house neat,
And stand and garnish near the gate;
Life could have been so sweet!

FOR I have heard the Voices say
My road's a road to war.
(We said we'd buy a little farm,
Or vent a little store.)

THE whispering that my eyes were blue
As turquoise or the sea;
My garment is steel blue mail
But what is that to me?

O'er down and down the road to Rheims
I saw the torches wave.
I heard the gallant fighting men
Ring out to call me home.

At down the cavalcade began,
All in the armor of the warriors gone—
(Would we find another who also
To love, do you suppose?)

QUINTUPLETS TO BE WEANED

By A. E. PULFORD,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Gatineau, Ont., Aug. 17.—The next big move in the lives of the eighty-one-day-old Dionne quintuplets, apart from the joint, the wife tandem, comes the return to their home after a month or so, will be a change in diet from human milk to more substantial fare, possibly a prepared food.

Dr. A. R. Dafae, the country physician who has attended them since they were born early in the morning of July 28, said today he expected that September would be the time when they will be strong enough for the next move in the development of their tiny bodies.

Pasteurized cow's milk is not available near their home and so it is planned to use a prepared food, of which there are dozens of varieties packed in cans. This will change the food problem from a daily worry over what the supply will arrive to a simple matter of buying what food change will be made. No decision has been made, however, until the physician is positive it will be for the babies' good.

Before the big change in food, Dr. Dafae plans another development in the babies' lives. Next week he hopes to have the nurses take Yvonne and Anneke, the two oldest, from their incubators and leave them lying on a table for increasing periods each day.

His idea is to accustomize them to the lower room-temperature. They will be given a fifteen-minute "stretching period" the first day and this will be increased.

It is hoped that in a month or so they will have graduated from the incubators and will be able to move into beds when their new hospital is opened.

The other three youngsters, Marie, Cecile and Emma, also will be given the new freedom, but the time for starting them on it is indefinite. It is possible they will be able to use beds almost as soon as their heavier sisters and that incubators will not have to be taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and her family stopped in Chicago for a few hours on her way back to Washington from the far west. This picture shows the reunion.

A ROOSEVELT REUNION



SALT SPRING

The Misses Mary and Betty Scovis were hostesses this week at an American tennis tournament at "The Alder," Ganges, Mrs. Alice Crofton and Master Donald Crofton, Captain V. C. Best acted as umpire. Dauntless refreshments were served.

Mrs. Parsons was hostess at a picnic supper at her summer cottage on Ganges Harbor Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mount, Mrs. J. Mount, Mrs. M. B. Mount, Mrs. Annie Allan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wag, Mrs. W. H. Bond, Rev. E. J. Thompson, Mrs. M. B. Mount, Miss Dorothy Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parsons, Mrs. Gordon and Douglas Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wag, Miss Norma Wag, Mr. S. Newman, Mrs. Colin and son, Mrs. Lois Stevens and several others.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Popham and Miss Katherine Popham have left on a visit to Parksville.

The Misses Vera Watson, Mary King, M. C. McDougal and Mr. Jack Proby are guests at G. Horrigan's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. of Victoria are guests at Rainbow Beach camp.

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The Weather

Daily Bulletin
Furnished by
the Victoria Meteorological Department

Report

Victoria, 8 a.m., Aug. 17.—The barometer remains high on the Coast and the warm weather continues over this province. Higher temperatures are reported at the interior stations, with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Report

Victoria—Barometer 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 61, minimum 58; wind, 14 miles W.; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 57; wind, 4 miles E.; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday 63, minimum 58; wind, 6 miles N.; clear.

Port Alberni—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 62, minimum 58; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, trace; cloudy.

Tofino—Temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 58; wind, 10 miles E.; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 58; calm; cloudy.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 62, minimum 58; wind, 10 miles E.; cloudy.

Spokane—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 63, minimum 58; wind, 10 miles E.; cloudy.

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Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 63, minimum 58; wind, 10 miles E.; cloudy.

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GOOD ENTRY OF HEAVY HORSES

Proud-stepping Clydesdales and Percherons to Be Exhibited in Fall Fair

Proud-stepping heavy horses, Clydesdales and Percherons, will be represented in goodly numbers in their particular divisions of the annual fair of the British Columbia Exhibition Association at the Willows next month, a survey of early entries revealed to-day.

Harry Salter, Calgary, well-known Canadian breeder who has exhibited the stallions he has bred, has advised the local authorities he will have a car of seventeen Percherons in the show when he makes his debut in the international event to be staged here. Included in his entry will be a six-horse team.

F. J. Munro, Cartair, Alberta, will have on display a car of Clydesdales which will also include a six-horse team.

R. Thoburn, Vancouver, and R. J. Dall of the Crystal Dairy, Vancouver, will each have six-horse Clydesdale teams in the competition, while D. F. Burge, Albany, Oregon, will strengthen the challenge of the Percheron's in that division. He will also send a car of that breed to the exhibition to seek laurels in the various classes open to heavy draft.

FEATURE EVENT

The six-horse team competitions are recorded among the highlights of the equine section of the fair as they are driven expertly in two, fours and sixes in the show. They will perform during the Horse Show and will occupy a prominent place in the stock parade before the grandstand on September 12.

An exceptionally fine turnout of heavy draft animals has already been vouchered for that section of the exhibition. W. H. Mearns, secretary of the exhibition, announced to-day.

Port Alberni

Miss Eve Tingley of Courtenay is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jack of Nelson arrived yesterday, and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Hilton. Mr. Jack will act as judge at the Dahlia and Gladioli show at the Community Hall here to-day and this evening he will lecture on gladioli. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Louise, to Mr. Fred H. Marshall, only son of Mrs. S. B. Croll, the wedding to take place next month.

Port Alberni and Alberni guests at

the Hotel Victoria included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murray, Miss Helen Wood, Miss Blanche Wood, Miss Jean Wood, Mr. Jack Elliott, Mr. L. Morris, Mr. George Morris, Mrs. J. McNeil, Mr. A. T. Sanders, Miss Bonnie Goodall, Mrs. P. Sherrill, Mr. E. Murray, Miss Mary Greenhill, Mr. Leo Murray, Mr. Dick Wilson, Miss Dorothy Proctor, Mr. Frank Gage, Mr. Chan Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood and Mr. Carl Moller.

Miss E. M. Hill visited her parents in Victoria at the week-end.

VOTE FAVORS "NEW DEAL"

Washington, D.C., Aug. 17.—Returns from High Point, N.C., added up to the totals in the poll on the question of the New Deal. President Roosevelt in his message to the nation on June 30 show that the trend in the territory of the High Point Enterprise is in favor of the New Deal. Here are the questions and the total of the returns submitted by the enterprises in various sections of the country which are conducting the vote:

Vote to Date
13 Newspapers
Yes No
1. Are you better off than you were last year? 1,315 1,000
2. Are your debts less burdensome? 1,305 1,000
3. Is your bank account more secure? 1,422 778
4. Are your working conditions better? 1,375 1,004
5. Has your faith in your individual future more firmly grounded? 1,361 1,040
6. Have you lost any of your rights or your liberty or constitutional freedom of action or choice? 983 1,448

VISIT BIRD SANCTUARY

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—By arrangement of the State Game Department under the direction of Hon. W. G. Conklin, a party of prominent Pennsylvanians will next fall make a trip to Jack Miner's bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ont., to inspect the Miner system of bird protection.

Visitors will be relief workers trying to earn enough to support their wives and families, and it is only fair the motorists should allow them as well as interfering with no work, it was stated.

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KANT-SAG CHESTERFIELD SUITES

The lowest price we have ever offered on these Suites! In attractive plain tapestry with cushion tops in figured goods and piped in brown mohair.

TERMS ARRANGED

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CHESTERFIELDS

Fine Chesterfields, made with reversible spring-filled cushion seats and soft spring backs. Covered in the new plain tapestries.

35.00

COMPLETE LIVING-ROOM GROUP

Night pieces—Chesterfield with two large arm-chairs, Chesterfield table, end table, cabinet-style smoker stand, Bridge lamp and table lamp. Smartly covered in tapestry!

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For the small bedroom! Consists of chifferon, vanity, matching full-sized bed, matching walnut dresser... tinted of African Amboyna wood.

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MODERNE BEDROOM SUITE

New and snappy! In light colored walnut veneers with black trim and black wood handles. Venetian-style mirrors in straight-line effect.

—Fourth Floor at "The Bay"

SALE! AXMINSTER RUGS

Size 4.6x7.6	9.75
Size 6.9x9.6	18.95
Size 9.6x10.6	27.50
Size 9.6x12.6	29.50

Reasonable prices for these heavy pile Rugs that lend themselves to hard wear as well as having a smart appearance!

Rich Drapery Silks

Double-width Silk of a soft quality that hangs beautifully. In all the popular shades

49c



2½-Yard
Ruffle
Curtain Sets

Dainty Ruffle Curtains with Priscilla tops and tie-backs. In all-over designs as well as plain with colored ruffles. Pair

98c

ROLLER WINDOW SHADES

100 shades—size 37x72 inches! Paper shades specially mounted on good spring rollers. Complete with brackets. In sand or green. Special

38c

Congoleum Floor Covering

With a superior finish which makes it last longer. The season's latest patterns and colorings; 6 feet wide. Regular 75c. Special for August Sale, per square yard

50c

—Third Floor at "The Bay"

STAPLES

TEA TOWELLING
22-inch cotton check. Will stand a lot of hard wear.

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15c

TEA TOWELLING
White; 27 inches wide.

Good quality

10c

BANANA TABLE CLOTHS
White; 54x90 inches, colored borders.

69c

Each

78c

TABLE CLOTHS
White; 54x90 inches, colored borders.

88c

Each

98c

TEA TOWELS
White; 17 inches wide.

Good quality

19c

Each

3.98

—Street Floor at "The Bay"



French Fryer

And 1 lb. Lard

Here's a sizzling hot special for those who like 'em French Fried! Fryer Set and a pound of fresh lard—Saturday only.

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Before school opens—have your child's eyes examined. "The Bay's" Registered Optometrist is an expert with children.

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First Fall Hat Fashions Are Felt!

1.95 2.95 3.95

Tricky tam, berets and flattering brim liners which are so important! The over-sized beret comes in so many variations that it will be easy to make a choice. Tucks and pleats are much in evidence! Autumn colors now showing include brown, navy, assorted blues, and black.

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Twin Sweater Sets

3.95
and
4.95

Twin Sweaters are all the rage this fall—and you'll like these fancy knits. In all the latest shades. Sizes from 8 to 14 years.

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Girls' Plaid Skirts

Plaid are new and snappy! Just the thing—and oh, so smart to wear with a twin sweater set. Sizes 10 to 14 years.

—Second Floor at "The Bay"

FINAL CLEARANCE OF ALL WHITE HANDBAGS

GROUP 1

White bags in smart flat styles, neatly lined and finished. Regular to \$1.95. Special

59c

GROUP 2

White and novelty tweeds in very effective designs. A rare opportunity! Regular to \$1.95. Special

\$1

No Phone Orders—Exchanges—or Refunds at This Price!
—Street Floor at "The Bay"

BLACK TRANSPARENT VELVET

Paris announces Black for color and Velvet in materials for the coming season! Here is your opportunity to get this Lyons made Black Transparent Silk Velvet at an exceptionally low price. In a rich deep pile. 35 inches wide.

1.95

—Street Floor at "The Bay"

DRESS SHOES

We are offering a splendid selection at this moderate price! Black and brown leathers, pumps, gore pumps and Oxford ties in two and four-eye styles. Cuban and dress heels.

3.34
All sizes

Women's House Slippers

Rest your feet with a pair of "Luxury" Slippers. Black kid and patent upper, and silk leather soles with rubber heel.

1.45

CHILDREN'S PLAY SHOES

All-white and all-blue Play Shoes. With canvas upper and rubber soles. One-strap style. Sizes 5 to 2.

49c

—Second Floor at "The Bay"

MEATS

LAMB

Lamb and Loin, per lb. 22c

Shoulder, per lb. 15c

PORK

Loin and Fillet, D. 25c

Shoulder, per lb. 18c

BEEF

Loin and T-bone Roast, per lb.

Steak Tip and Sirloin Roast, per lb. 20c

Prime Rib and Rump, per lb. 16c

Beefsteak, per lb. 14c

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Beef Tenderloin, per lb. 12c

VEAL

Veal, per lb. 22c

Shoulder, per lb. 15c

PORK

Canadian Corned, per lb. 24c

Beef, W. Quality, per lb. 21c

Beef, Choice, per lb. 20c

Beef, Extra Choice, per lb. 18c

Beef, Prime, per lb. 16c

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ROYAL VICTORIA TO BE REOPENED

Vancouver Hears Big Local Theatre Will Be Reconstructed for Sound Films

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Changes in the theatre now up to Victoria will be announced within the next few days, according to information in amusement administration circles here.

The changes will follow the visit to Victoria last week by the big steam yacht Moonlight Maid of the high executives of the Paramount organization from Toronto, New York, Hollywood and Vancouver. While the big yacht was moored to the Outer Wharf last Sunday, members of the international Paramount organization considered the theatre situation in Victoria.

As a result of their study, it was decided to-day that the Royal Victoria Theatre, one of the rated "A" houses of the coast, will be remodeled and enlarged, particularly at the expense of the autumn season.

The theatre, with a seating capacity of 1,500 persons, had been dark for last several years, except when used by itinerant or local productions. Now it will be made up of the first class moving picture house on the coast.

CONTROL BY AGREEMENTS

Canada could not compete on a straight basis when prices and quotas were fixed by international arrangements of which it was not a part.

As an instance of this kind of control, he told of a purchase made by the B.C. Electric Co. of a plant at Chittenheim in Germany. He had discovered that the equipment had not been bought in England was because the English firm had agreed to keep out of the Canadian market.

This is an illustration of how markets are controlled by agreements between countries, he said.

Under Hitler the controls for parsing out trade were being brought under the government, he pointed out. No one knew where the experiment would lead, but it certainly existed, as imports knew.

With its own socialism and the United States with the NRA, were other instances of the new methods of handling international trade and of the difficulties facing the Canadian government in promoting the world trade.

TRADE CURBED BY NATIONALISM

Wheat and wheat flour from Canada had been almost shut out of some European countries by emergency measures taken by governments.

And similar products were also faced by prohibitory tariffs, all an outcome of the nationalist spirit developed since the war.

Europe was more nationalist today than ever before and the conditions there just as bad as in 1919 and 1920, he said, adding that at this point "The nationalist feeling has developed because of fear that they would be dependent on other countries in case of war."

In this connection he shogn how vitally affected farmers, fishermen and producers of Canada were by the trade moves of Europe.

INTER-DEPENDENCE IN CANADA

Turning back to the Canadian picture, he pointed out how the manufacturers of Ontario and the provinces of the west are inter-dependent.

Wheat prices were set by the world market and could not be controlled, he said, but other products consumed to a large extent within Canada could be controlled.

At the same time he mentioned the growth of the British market for Canada and warned that it must be carefully nurtured by observation of regulations governing this market.

"It was the recognition of the situation that caused us to pass the Marketing Act," he said. In explaining his views he said it was to follow the proper practices when selling to controlled markets.

If some antidote for selfishness and greed in business could be found, the situation would improve, he said, in an appeal for fair trade practices.

AGAINST CHEAP PRODUCTION

In reference to the wreathes, he illustrated how well-managed businesses had been forced into bankruptcy by others which had no regard for ethics, paying, for instance, less cents an hour for labor in making women's house dresses.

"Would I be doing my duty if I stood by and let that situation continue?" he asked.

He cited several cases from evidence before the royal commission before the girl had been working in a factory for ten years. Up to two years ago she earned an average of \$18 a week. An experienced operator now, she works twice as hard, but averages only \$8 a week.

"When you are confronted with a country where there are no laws, trying to pay decent wages, are driven out of business by men of this sort, we as Canadian citizens to remain quiet," he asked. "Can we do anything but stand by and let them do what they like?"

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SURPLUS OF EXPORTS UP

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Canada's exports exceeded her imports by \$59,322,000 for the seventh month of the present calendar year compared with \$57,114,000 for the corresponding period in 1933. It was announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics yesterday. For the corresponding period in 1933 the imports exceed the exports by \$7,520,000.

The July export balance of trade was \$12,683,000.

Germany Wants To Go Own Way

(Continued from Page 1)

international trade and Canada must do likewise if it hope to survive.

Within itself, Canada had a definite advantage to face, he declared. He instanced some of the revelations before the price spreads committee at Ottawa and concluded with an appeal to Canadian business to inject into their business life the principles which they knew in their hearts to be those underlying true human feeling.

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OUT OUR WAY



Barber says of that kind in our Canadian democracy?

WAGES CUT, PROFITS UP

"I've been criticized because I have said there is no law in economics, no social justification for a corporation on a basis of \$14,000,000. Built up to \$10,000,000, paying 6 per cent on that amount, giving 2 per cent to the profits of the shareholders, cutting the wage from 25 cents to 17 cents and cutting wages 10 to 12 per cent."

One large firm had asked the government to cut a cut because of hard times and they had done so cheerfully, accepting 10 to 12 per cent cut, he went on. "But the firms that were not asked to do this were asked to pay back dividends in a result. You get out of our condition in a result."

If so Democratic, the Canadian people did not take steps to correct this situation then it would expect other forces to take control of the economic and social structure, he declared.

THREE UPSET IN NANAIMO HARBOR

Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—Struck by a sudden squall in the harbor yesterday evening, a sailboat, was overturned and the occupants had to swim ashore. Two drowning. In the boat were Robert Baxter, Miss Baxter and Miss Weston.

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England and Australia Stand By For Cricket Test To-morrow

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Voce, Notts Star, Not Yet Selected For Crucial Game

Last Chance For Tillicum Squad

Furore Expected if Leg Theory Bowler Used Against Antipodeans in Deciding Game

Eleven Exactly Even In Matches

With two wins to their credit the cafe men are expected to win the game and advance to the final round of the competition of Canada. However, the citizens are confident that Jones can pull the trick, and as to-night's game is a crucial fixture, a good crowd is expected to be on hand. Bill Holmes will probably take over pitching duties for the Pudding.

BALL FINALS OPEN TO-NIGHT

New Method Softball Team to Meet James Island at Central Park

Victoria City and Lower Island softball play downs will get under way this evening at 6:15 o'clock in the upper diamond at Central Park. New Method Laundry, softball monarchs of the "A" section, are destined to meet James Island in the opening fixture.

The second game will be played on the same diamond to-morrow evening. Bob Whyte will handle the encounter to-night, while Joe Williams will look after the boys on Saturday.

Winners of the first two games in this series will be crowned city champions, but in the lower island play-offs, the championship will go to the one who cops three out of five wins.

To-morrow's game, the old-fashioned view of amateur sports officials have certainly not helped. Elsworth Vines said something about the tennis "acket" in a recent issue of the *Victoria* magazine. What about golf?

It's an old story. What is a professional? So much hypocrisy is bound up with this pro-amateur business that some cynics consider all good amateurs to be forced by the powers that be to become "amateurs" sooner or later. The rules, the old-fashioned view of amateur sports officials have certainly not helped. Elsworth Vines said something about the tennis "acket" in a recent issue of the *Tennis* magazine. What about golf?

A golf player like Kenny Black is an asset to any tournament. So, for any world tennis tournament, is Fred Perry of England. Yet Perry is in Europe and England in the spring and early summer. In the United States in the fall, while Australia and Japan in the winter are playing tennis. Perry, of course, plays amateur tennis, though he is not regarded as a well-to-do man.

Supposing a golfer, who was getting along grandly with the regulations, he made as a golfer, was deprived of his amateur status, as the Royal and Ancient rules seem to require? Yet another golfer, who sells insurance because he is not, Bill Smith, amateur golf champion, is quite within the pale. This distinction in the two cases is not only unfair; it is absurd. Yet the rules justify the distinction and the distinction is being made.

One follower of amateur sport and of the amateur code of the amateur business seems to think in this way: "It is not to assume that the people are fed up with the puritanical attitude of amateur sport moguls in nearly all lines of sport. Their rigid discipline has dowered the development of promising athletes, and the careers of the athletes of many athletes who might have won the laurel wreath, but who had to quit sport in order to make a living."

JEAN PUSIE FLATTENED

Canadian Press

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Abe Gross, versatile French-Canadian athlete and former Vancouver Lions hockey player, was defeated by Alex Keenan in a wrestling bout here yesterday evening. Gross, of the colored, was scoring the only fall of the thirty-minute bout with a body slam in 18:38. The winner scaled 190 to his opponent's 187. In addition to other sports, Pusie has tried the piano.

TOURNAMENT TO PLAY

London, Aug. 17.—The veteran Frank Woolley, Kent batsman, has been invited and accepted a place on the English team to meet Australia in the decisive test match tomorrow.

Woolley, forty-seven years of age, is one of the finest batsmen in cricket. He has engaged in several test matches against Australia.

Joseph Collins, Seattle, grand champion about a decade ago, put in an appearance at Cowcaddon yesterday after an absence of several years from tournaments play through illness. Mr. Collins was welcomed by many old friends.

EMERY GIVES EAGLES WIN

Pitches Smart Game to Put Team One Up in Twilight Series With Sons

Laying them down the groove with plenty of smoke, Joe Emery pitched the Eagles to their second victory in three starts against Sons of Canada in yesterday's Twilight Small League play-off fixture at the Athletic Park by a 18 to 4 verdict.

The feathered tribe collected eight hits from Dick and Walker, Sons' hurlers, to go merrily on their winning way.

Sons scored in the second and sixth, pushing two-runners around by each frame, while the Eagles started a game with four runs in the fourth and added eight more in the next inning.

Score by Innings:

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Sons of Canada 0 0 0 2-6

Battersby-Henry and Woodford: Dick, Walker and Montfort.

The best game will be played Tuesday evening.

HOME GAS WIN FROM ARROWS

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Abe Gross's home run in the first half of the sixth, with no one on base, broke a 1-1 deadlock and gave Home Gas a 1-1 victory over Arrows in a tight hurter's duel here yesterday evening. Gross opened the scoring for the day, hitting a single in the first frame, but was immediately answered to third on a sacrifice hit and an infield out and scored on Pampliett's single to left field.

Arrows tied it up in their half of the inning, when Cranham hit a long fly to centre field and pulled up at second base. Pampliett stepped up to third on a single and drove in a sacrifice fly.

Cross, veteran first baseman for the gassers, found one of Bryan Lewis's fast ones in the sixth to give the tall end club the decision.

Home Gas 1-1

Arrows 1-1

Some big fish were caught at Brantwood yesterday afternoon, when a party headed by Fred Pollard hooked some large salmon from Bob Morris's launch. The largest weighed 10 pounds, and the second 9, and six of them were over seventeen pounds.

The personnel of the party consisted of Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Hale (Vancouver), J. Blundell and Fred Pollard.

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Detroit-Yankees End Series To-day

Double-header Expected To Pack in Big Crowd; Few Changes in National League Following Yesterday's Games

By HUGH S. FULLERTON JR.

The decisive series between the Yankees and the Tigers—which has the American League pennant as its possible stake—comes to a close to-day just as it began Tuesday with a double-header.

The big difference was that the Yankees were one more game in the lead, five and a half behind the league leaders, and no such turnout as Tuesday's \$20,000 throng was expected. Given good weather, however, there is every reason to believe that a crowd of the 50,000 who would not get in at that first bargain bill would come out for the double programme made necessary by yesterday's rain.

Along with the Yankees-Tigers game, the entire American League programme, including the doubleheader in the Pacific League involving the league-leading Giants and the Pirates, gave way to the weather yesterday.

FEW CHANGES

The senior circuit, however, managed to get through five games with a minimum of alterations in the standing. The second-place Cubs failed to play on the Giants when they split a double-header with Boston, too, leaving the final game, the second to 1. The Cardinals, although they twice defeated the Phillies, 6 to 3 and 7 to 2, remained two games behind Chicago.

The last-place Reds took the other decision, beating Brooklyn 6 to 1.

INTERNATIONAL

After four-game winning streak, Montreal Red Wings had only four games started. The streak came to a sudden end when the Wings failed to solve Bill Harris for more than three hits, and took a 4 to 1 beating from Albany Senators.

The Red Wings did not know it in the afternoon, of course, but a victory would have been a half a gain. Instead it was Newark that gained by dividing a twilight-night double-header with Montreal Royals, the latter winning the first 6 to 3 and losing the second 7 to 1.

Toronto's third-place Leafs avenged their defeat at the hands of the tail-end Baltimore Orioles by smacking the Birds 8 to 5.

Syracuse broke a three-game losing streak of Buffalo's expense, 6 to 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago:

First game: R. H. E.
Newark 2 7 0
Chicago 3 7 1

Batteries: Frankhouse, Brandt and Spohler; Warner, Bush and Hartnett.

Second game: R. H. E.
Newark 6 5 0
Chicago 1 6 0

Batteries: Rhein, kid Hogan; W. Kee, Bush, Tinning, Root and Hartnett.

At St. Louis:

First game: R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 3 0

Batteries: E. Moore, Hansen, Johnson and Tiedt; Carleton and V. Davis, Delaney.

Second game: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 9 1

Batteries: Collins, Morris and J. Wilson; Walker and Delaney.

At Cincinnati:

R. H. E.
Brooklyn 2 8 1
Cincinnati 8 13 1

Batteries: Carroll, Zachary and Lopez; Berre, Stout and Lombardi, Morris.

New York at Pittsburgh, postponed.

Six scheduled (American) all postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York:

R. H. E.
Syracuse 5 11 2
Buffalo 4 11 2

Batteries: McCloskey and Cronin;

Major Baseball League Leaders

(Including yesterday's games)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Meany, Senators, .380.

Bunn—Gehringer, Tigers, .376.

Homer—Hartnett, Tigers, .367.

Double—Gehringer, Tigers, .28.

Trips—Chapman, Yankees, .21.

Home runs—Ortiz, Yankees, .27.

Stolen bases—Weber, Red Sox, .30.

Pitching—Gomes, Yankees, 19-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Terry, Giants, .362.

Homer—Ott, Giants, .28.

Bunn—batted in—Gehringer, Yan-

kees, .182.

Double—Gehringer, Tigers, .27.

Trips—Schoen, Giants, .21.

Home runs—Ott, Giants, .28.

Stolen bases—Rhein, Cardinals, .19.

Pitching—J. Dean, Cardinals, 21-2.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

Jim Collins, Cardinals—Scored winning run in eleventh inning of final game, batted twenty-seventh home run in second.

Billy Herman, Cubs, and Fredi Klemm, Braves—Herman's tenth-inning double won opener; Klemm pitched Braves to victory in second clash.

Tommy Tolson, Indians—Tolson's two hits and two runs in second game.

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Admiral Byrd Was Ready For Death

Prepared Himself, When He Thought Tractor Party Would Not Reach Him, Dr. T. C. Poulter Tells Outside World

MORE BULLION IS SALVAGED

Little America, Antarctica, Aug. 17.—A message from Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, leader of the polar expedition, said that the noted explorer once resigned himself to death because of the result of illness suffered during the latter weeks of his lonely four and a half months' vigil.

Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, leader of the tractor expedition which now is at the advance base reported in a radio message that Admiral Byrd had given directions for the relief party which he feared would arrive too late.

Dr. Poulter reported that Admiral Byrd was stricken about the first of June and that he became so ill he all but resigned himself to death.

His weakness was so great that after he had finished his daily observations he had no strength for anything else and calmly prepared for the end.

During this period, Dr. Poulter said, the Admiral required hours to complete the simplest tasks of his routine and particularly found it difficult to crank the hand generator for his semi-weekly radio schedules with Little America.

By tinkering with the stove and improving the ventilation he reduced the fumes as best he could.

BEGAINED STRENGTH

After three weeks he began to regain his strength only to suffer a setback that rendered his condition as bad as at first.

"My observations here and remarks that Admiral Byrd has made," said Dr. Poulter by radio, "convince me that he has gone through things, particularly during the first three weeks of June and the past two weeks of August, which have tested his human ability to withstand."

"He was convinced he had reached the limit of his endurance. He was true to the Polar code and played the man gallantly."

"I think back I see things in his messages that were put there to keep us from realizing his condition, fearing that an attempt to reach him would risk the lives of others."

"Although he was up to me to return to his station, he did not have been. I saw him showing marked improvement. It will be some time before he fully recovers his strength."

NOTES

"A note was hung over his table dated June 15 referring to letters he had written to various people and where the letters could be found. Even thinking the tractor would arrive, he had written us a note which he had left on the table which he put out of sight when we entered the shack."

"I marvel at how complete a set of scientific data he has obtained and how painstaking he has been with it."

The thermometer that was broken was not the recording thermometer, he has a continuous temperature record."

The messages Dr. Poulter referred to were Admiral Byrd's bi-weekly reports to the American base and the safety measures he dictated in reference to the official readings were found intact.

Dr. Poulter said Admiral Byrd, except when he made the rounds of his instruments, stayed in his sleeping bag. Most of the time he lived on powdered milk which he soaked with water from melting snow, canned corn, tomatoes, chips, eggs, cereal and lemon powder, the latter for his anti-scorbutic value.

Occasionally he had seal meat or beef, which was always frozen hard. He could eat only a small mouthful at a time and it took him hours to eat enough to give him nourishment.

GULF ISLANDS CRUISE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
To Mayne and Galiano Islands

COMBINATION LAND AND WATER TRIP

Special coaches leave Vancouver Island Coach Lines Depot at 9 a.m. for one-hour drive along the Sunshine Peninsula, connecting with Cy Peck at Swarts Bay for a cruise through the Gulf Islands. Ferry leaves at 10 a.m.

PORTS OF CALL
Mayne Island - - - 5 Hours
Galiano Island - - - 4 Hours

Lunch may be obtained at stopping points.

Cars may be parked at Swarts Bay.

NEW REDUCED RETURN FARES.....

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NOTE—In order to avoid disappointment, passengers wishing to embark on this excursion, whether traveling to the ferry by private car or by bus, are advised to purchase their tickets in advance.

Ticket Office at the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Depot

SALT SPRING ISLAND SERVICE

FEET OF CY PECK

DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

Leave Victoria 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Arrive Salt Spring 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Leave Salt Spring 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Arrive Victoria 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

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PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Ruth Alexander, proceeded to Seattle, from California ports, at midnight.

West Jr., passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 12:30 a.m.

Goddington Court, passed Victoria, 1:30 a.m.

Hawthorne, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 7 a.m.

Empress of Japan, arrived Esquimalt drydock, 7 a.m.

Santa Paula, docked Victoria, from San Francisco, 9 a.m.; proceeded to Seattle, 11:30 a.m.

Winnipeg, sailed from Seattle, 10 a.m.; due Victoria, 5 p.m. to sail for Alaska ports, 5 p.m.

British Monarch, to leave Chemainus, for Port Alberni, 4 p.m.

Noumea, to leave Chemainus, for Noumea, 6 p.m.

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SHOULD BUILD NEW WARSHIPS

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Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, on Arrival in Canada, Talks of Naval Affairs

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No other nation had followed the British in the example ship of the British Government.

Other nations are building while we are marking time."

The British visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, Miss F. Lomax, Miss E. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Parker, George McCarthy, Mrs. I. Morris, Miss Gladys Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Priggs, Mrs. Mary Randall, Miss M. Robertson, Miss A. W. Simpkins, Miss Elizabeth Stoddart, Miss N. Sweetland, Mrs. C. G. Steelwood, Miss E. V. Walker, Miss R. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. E. Atkin, Miss Maria and Miss Esther Anderson, Mrs. E. R. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, Mrs. O. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brunner, Mrs. E. Calahan, Miss Gwendolyn, Miss R. Cunille, Miss Mary Corbett, Mrs. W. Duncan, Miss Margaret Elliott, Mrs. A. Finn, Miss E. Ferguson, Mrs. K. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamilton, Major and Mrs. S. M. Berry, Miss with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hind, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whiting, L. L. Zeigler, Miss Myrtle Zetlow and Miss Clara Featherstone.

LOCAL PEOPLE

Dismembering here from the Santa Paula were Miss Doreen Daniel, Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkinson, Mr. Arthur D. Dugay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Dugay, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fairlie, Miss Mary Gillespie, Mr. G. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grange, Miss J. H. Hargrave, Captain C. H. Paul Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Krenzel, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Martin, Miss Violet McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mott, Miss Eleanor Mott, Edward F. Neilson, Mrs. R. P. Seelye, Miss Barbara and Miss Nancy Seelye, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunnigan, Mr. Kenneth Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, Dr. F. W. L. Tydeman and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson.

ALASKA SHIP IS CHARTERED

The vessel will be used in the coal trade of China. She was recently sold by Louis Dillion of British Columbia to the Dillion Steel Products, president of the Dillion Steel Products Incorporated, who purchased her at an auction sale in Vancouver.

Under charter to the Girdwood Coal Company, the ship will load coal car wheels and scrap iron.

The Empress will remain in the drydock until to-morrow afternoon, when she will be floated out and returned to Vancouver to load for China.

The oil tanker Albertoite, which was floated out of the drydock yesterday evening was this morning alongside the outfitting wharf. She will get away to-morrow morning.

A Chinese crew passed through Victoria Tuesday morning aboard the Santa Paula, who will make the Shantai on their long voyage across the Pacific to Shanghai. The captain, first officer, wireless operator, chief engineer and one of two others will be Canadians.

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The message from Capt. G. A. Harris, master of the ship, telling of the mishap, said: "At 1 a.m. today the Emma Alexander ran aground with freighter W. B. Keeler. The Emma was struck a glancing blow abaft amidships. The Emma was not under way at the time. A couple of plates were dented just above the high-water mark. No injury below the water line. No injuries to passengers or crew."

Both ships were able to proceed under their own power after the mishap. The fact the Emma Alexander had come to a stop because of the fire prevented a more serious accident, shipping men stated.

The Emma Alexander sailed from Victoria for California ports at midnight. She is scheduled to return here next Thursday evening.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Several Plates Dented When Ss. Emma Alexander in Collision off California

On another tourist cruise to Alaska, the steamer Haleakala is in port for two hours this afternoon with a large number of passengers aboard. She sailed from Seattle at 10 o'clock this morning and was posted to get away from the fire at Ketchikan this afternoon.

Frank Muks, assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, accompanied by Mrs. Muks, who have been holidaying in Victoria and on Vancouver Island, will sail by the ship for Ketchikan.

Others waiting in Victoria to join the liner are Mrs. C. L. Webber, Mrs. R. Hamlin and Miss G. Beinnes.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Chartering of the well-known passenger liner Dorothy Alexander of the Pacific Steamship Lines, for a round-trip voyage to southeastern and southwestern Alaska, was completed yesterday.

The liner will be used to transport miners, cannery workers, lumberjacks and others who winter in Seattle, and was taken by the company to insure adequate service during the present unprecedented passenger movement both ways.

The Dorothy Alexander can carry between 500 and 600 passengers through enlarging the stateroom accommodations, and it is probable that she will set a seasonal record on her return voyage.

Booking is expected to be heavy for the sailing from Seattle, as the liner's movement is holding up bookings and inquiries are being received for accommodations well into September.

Meanwhile, the Yukon will sail for the same range August 22, while the Aleutian will take the regular sailing after the Dorothy Alexander, on September 1. With the Yukon taking the following Saturday departure, September 2.

All of these ships will be taxed to their full capacity both with regard to freight and passengers, it is indicated by bookings and inquiries.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Weather: Overcast, 8 a.m. — Weather: Overcast, 12:30 p.m. — Weather: Overcast, 4:30 p.m. — Weather: Overcast, 8:30 p.m.

Spoken By Wireless

August 18.—Shipping:

BRIGGS, Seattle to Vancouver, 8:30 a.m.

GRANADA, Mount Powell River, 8:30 a.m.

GRANGE, Victoria to Esquimalt, 8:30 a.m.

HAWTHORNE, Victoria to Esquimalt, 8:30 a.m.